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Docket Number: P-LG 4878

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of) Examiner: Jeffrey N. FREDMAN
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PADGETT et al.) Group Art Unit: 1634
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Serial No.: 10/066,390) I hereby certify that this correspondence
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Filed: February 2, 2002) number 703-872-9306 on July 22, 2004
) by *John E. Tarza*
For: A Method of Increasing)
 Complementarity in a Heteroduplex)
) John E. Tarza
 Reg. No. 33,638

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: July 22, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Official communication mailed March 22, 2004, wherein the Examiner set a three-month period for response, this response is timely. Attached hereto and incorporated by reference is a petition for a one-month extension of time making the due date for response July 22, 2994.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.